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New Year's Day and hog jole and peas.

Be up to date and take your county paper

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This everlasting mortgage system is ruining the country.

Many things remind us—we can do better in 1912.

The year 1911 was an eventful one for the Clipper. It made much history.

New Year resolutions are good things to begin the New Year with.

The Clipper resolves to make the year 1912 the best in all its history.

Coffee seems to have a scarcity of candidates this year. Dale could well spare us a few.

The continued low price of cotton is causing much embarrassment in business circles.

Many of us begin the New Year right by paying our debts. Let us pay up if it takes all the year.

Let us begin to make something in the good year of 1912 besides debts.

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What is the State Committee going to do with so much money? The counties will pay for the expenses of the primaries.

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## The Year of 1912.

We cannot pull aside the veil and see what the future has in store for us, and we cannot tell as we enter upon the new year what shall come to us in the way of good fortune during the year. But we know that great possibilities lie out before us, and that a kind providence will not deny to those who do their best, great blessings. It is a law of nature that he that will not work shall not receive and enjoy the good things of this life. Work is the price of the innumerable blessings which the good year of 1912 has for us. Work is the measure of success in any field of endeavor. The gods do not favor those who will not work.

So let us all begin the new year with the spirit of work and intelligent, honest industry, and make this the most successful and the happiest year of our lives.

The Clipper wishes for all good cheer good health, good fortune, and plenty of good honest toil during the good year of 1912.

## Stanley--Page Wedding.

Thursday afternoon Dec. 28, at three-thirty, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Page of Alberton, near Pink, became the noted scene of the happy marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Page to Mr. Charles W. Stanley of Opp.

The bridal party marched into the open parlor from an adjacent room, led by brides maids Misses Essie Rowe of Elba, and Lucy Stanley of Opp, sister of the groom, to the sweet strains of the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Edwina Wilson of Geneva. The bride was escorted and given up by her sister Miss Etta Page, maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, Dr. W. A. Stanley of Mobile, best man. These were followed by groomsmen Messrs. Harlan and Grady Page of Samson, cousins of the bride. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. T. Calpepper, of Opp, with the bride and groom standing underneath an arch of evergreen with hearts intermingled. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Klapp sang the beautiful solo, "Sweet Thoughts of You" and "The World is Nought Without You." The ceremony was witnessed by hosts of relatives and friends of both contracting parties.

The parlor was artistically decorated with wreathed evergreen and pot plants. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk surplice with picture hat and shoes to match. The maid of honor was handsomely dressed in lace marquisette over pink satin, and Miss Rowe in white marquisette over pink satin. Miss Wilson's dress was white crepe de chine, while the groom, best man and groomsmen wore conventional black.

The bride is one of Alberton's most charming young ladies, accomplished and refined—a leader in society. She is of one of the most distinguished families of the county. For the past few years she has proven a most worthy and successful teacher, having been student of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo and the State Normal at Troy. The groom is a son of Mr. A. P. Stanley of Opp, and one of the town's successful and enterprising business men. He has been for several years with the People's Merc. Co. as book keeper in which firm he holds an interest.

These happy young people have seen fit to forsake single social blessedness and resume cares and responsibilities of a sail on the married sea of matrimony. This life will begin at once in Opp. The writer extends hearty congratulations and wishes that the sail may forever be one of happiness and pleasure.

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## Meeting of The County Democratic Committee of Coffee.

The meeting was called to order Friday, December 29, 1911, at 1:30 p. m. by J. A. Carnley, Chairman of the Committee; and upon motion, Hon. C. R. Talbot was elected Secretary Pro Tem. of the Committee.

Upon a call of the roll by beats, the following responded: J. S. Donaldson, B. D. Donaldson, B. Moore, D. M. Marler, M. S. Carmichael, J. M. Donaldson, G. W. Stephens, J. W. Jackson, W. C. Jones, W. N. Farris, O. C. Doster, Jr. and A. M. Farris.

A committee of three was appointed by the Chairman to report on plan for holding primary to make immediate report, and the following committee were appointed on said committee: O. C. Doster, Jr., M. S. Carmichael, and W. C. Jones.

The committee made report which was received and adopted. A sub committee was then appointed to incorporate the committee's report in resolutions setting out fully and completely the plan of making nominations, conducting and primary election. The sub committee were as follows: J. S. Donaldson, G. W. Stephens, W. N. Farris, O. C. Doster, Jr., and J. A. Carnley, chairman of sub committee.

It was ordered by the Committee that the money in the hands of Hon. J. S. Donaldson, Vice Chairman, being a balance of funds for the May 2, 1910, primary election, be paid into the general funds of the committee.

Hon. O. C. Doster, Jr., was elected by the Committee permanent Secretary of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee adjourned.

J. A. Carnley, Chairman.  
C. R. Talbot, Secretary.

## No Compromise Likely in Case of Rev. Richeson.

Boston, Dec. 30.—John L. Lee and Beverly R. Harrison, counsel for Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, held for the murder of Miss Ayis Linnell, will return to Boston Monday from their home in Virginia. With their return the last work of preparation for the trial will be put under way. The trial starts two weeks from next Monday.

All thought that the case might be compromised was ended today when District Attorney Puller stated that the only settlement he would accept would be the plea of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Attorney William A. Morse declares that there is no doubt of settlement on the part of the defense, who will make every effort to delay the trial. Morse declares that Richeson is mentally and physically unfit for the ordeal in court. He will urge a delay of two weeks at least.

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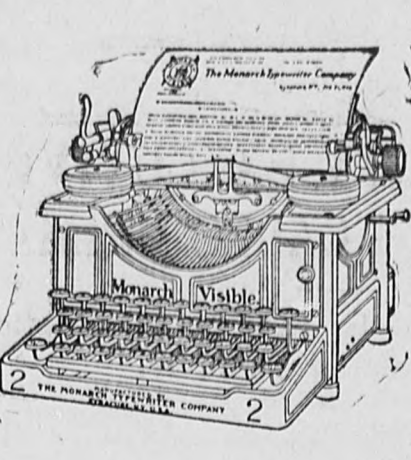
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## Locals-Personals

The Elba Public School began work again today.

Hon. J. L. Ham held a short term of Justice Court yesterday.

Read Ad of Vaughn & Kendrick, in this issue.

Saturday was a busy day for the tax officers.

Prices have been reduced on all winter goods, as we will not carry them over.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. J. A. Ballard, of Milligan, Fla., accompanied by his two little sons Edith and Jimmie spent several days here last week visiting his father's family, Mr. Frank Ballard.

Suits, overcoats, ladies jackets sweaters and under wear at greatly reduced prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Henry Ellis left Monday for Macon Ga., where he will attend The Max Morris School of Pharmacy.

NOTICE  
I wish to announce to my many friends that I am now permanently situated with the firm of Vaughn & Kendrick, and would be glad to have you call and see me.

Gussie Wyroldick.

NOTICE.  
I will on January 11, 1912, sell to the highest bidder for cash one hundred and twenty bushels of corn, one half of cotton seed, 1500 stalks of seed cane, 400 bundles of fodder, one hog, one baggy and harness, lot of farming tools and implements.

I will sell the above at 11 o'clock, 7 miles west of Elba, Ala., on the plantation known as the Colquitt place and cultivated during the year 1911, by James E. King.

The above sale to satisfy a judgment. This the day of January 1912. J. D. Stewart, Sheriff.

## Things That Made Up History During Past Year.

January 8—The United States supreme court dismissed the government's Panama Canal libel suit against the New York World.

January 11—The state department announces that complete agreement with Canada over the fisheries question has been reached.

January 18—Twenty-four Japanese anarchists, one of them a woman, are condemned to death for conspiracy to kill the crown prince.

January 20—The commissioners of the United States and Canada reached a reciprocity agreement.

January 20—Andrew Carnegie makes an additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C.

January 30—The house passes the bill creating a permanent tariff board.

February 1—The explosion of many tons of dynamite and black powder at the Central Railroad of New Jersey freight terminal kills thirty workmen and causes enormous damage to property.

February 4—The Persian minister of finance killed by Armenians in the streets of Teheran.

February 6—King George formally opens the British parliament.

February 10—It is announced in Washington that W. Morgan Shuster would be appointed treasurer-general of Persia to reorganize its finances.

February 14—The house, by a vote of 221 to 92, passes the Canadian reciprocity bill.

March 7—President Taft orders troops to the Mexican border.

March 7—Secretary of the interior Ballinger resigns and Walter Foster of Chicago, is appointed his successor.

March 11—The trial of the Camorra leaders begins at Viterbo, Italy.

March 18—The United States

supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

March 21—The tercentenary of the authorized version of the Bible is celebrated throughout England.

March 25—A fire in a shirt-waist factory in New York causes the death of 145 persons.

March 31—The New York legislature, after a deadlock of ten weeks elects Justice James A. O'Gorman (Democrat) to succeed Chauncey M. Depew (Republican) in the United States senate.

April 5—A surplus of \$90,000,000 is shown at the close of the Canadian fiscal year.

April 22—The McNamara brothers and Otis McManigal are arrested, charged with responsibility for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910.

April 27—A serious revolutionary outbreak occurs at Canton, China.

May 3—Five members of the Ohio general assembly are indicted on the charge of soliciting bribes.

May 11—Francisco Madero, Jr., proclaims himself provisional president of Mexico and appoints a ministry.

May 21—A treaty of peace is signed at Juarez between the Mexican government and the insurgents.

May 25—Porfirio Diaz resigns his office as president of Mexico and Francisco Leon de la Barra is chosen provisional president.

May 29—The United States supreme court decides that the American Tobacco Company is a Sherman law violation of the Sherman law and orders its dissolution.

June 7—A severe earthquake felt throughout Mexico causes the loss of 1,200 lives.

June 18—W. Morgan Shuster, the American financier, is placed in control of Persia's finances.

June 19—The first Constituent assembly of Portugal is opened.

June 19—President and Mrs. Taft celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

June 22—King George V. and Queen Mary are crowned in Westminster Abbey.

June 30—Cardinal, Gibbons celebrates at Baltimore the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and his twenty-fifth anniversary as cardinal.

July 11—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company is awarded the new subway system of New York City, comprising 87 miles of underground and elevated lines, to cost \$285,000,000.

July 22—The United States senate passes the Canadian reciprocity bill, without amendment.

July 22—The voters of Texas declare against statewide prohibition by a majority of 6,000 out of 402,000 votes.

July 31—The Russian minister to Persia moves to force the resignation of the American treasurer-general, W. M. Shuster.

August 1—Postal savings banks are opened in New York, Chicago and Boston.

August 3—New arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, practically unlimited in their scope, are signed at Washington.

August 8—The United States passes the statehood bill with an amendment requiring Arizona to vote again on the recall of judges.

August 10—The veto bill, unamended, is accepted by the house of lords, by a vote of 181 to 114, more than 800 peers refusing to vote.

August 22—The special session of the sixty-second congress adjourns sine die.

August 22—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, is stolen from the Louvre.

August 24—Manuel de Arriaga is elected first president of Portugal by the Constituent assembly.

August 26—Andre Jager-Schmidt, arriving in Paris, completes a voyage around the world in 89

## New Year's Greetings.

At this the beginning of the new year, we take this means of sending our best wishes to the people of Elba and Coffee County, and expressing to them our sincere thanks for the splendid patronage given us during the past year.

It has always been our policy to handle the very best goods, to sell them at close prices and to see that each customer received full value for every dollar spent at our stores.

We are pleased to say that the result of this policy has been very gratifying to us. Month by month our trade has increased and each day has added new customers to our list, and made new friends for our store. This continued throughout the entire year and our business far exceeded our expectations. We are, of course, thankful to the people for this evidence of their friendship, for without it we could not have made our business such a success.

In conclusion we are pleased to say that the new year finds us in better position to sell satisfying goods than ever before.

We have recently added another clerk to our force, and with better facilities in every way, and the same determination to give full value for every dollar received, we confidently expect our business to grow, and enjoy the prosperity that we wish all our friends during the year 1912.

Sincerely yours,

Vaughn & Kendrick,

South Side Square.

Elba, Alabama.

days, 19 hours and 43 minutes.

September 11—Mount Etna is in violent eruption, which makes more than 20,000 persons homeless.

September 14—Premier Stolypin, of Russia, is shot and fatally wounded by a Jewish socialist named Bogrov during a theatrical performance at Kiev.

September 21—The general election in Canada resulted in the defeat of the liberals favoring reciprocity with the United States and the election of a Conservative and nationalist government by a majority of 87.

September 26—The French battleship *Liberte* is blown to pieces by explosions in her magazines, 255 of the crew lose their lives.

September 29—War is declared by Italy against Turkey and hostilities in Tripoli begin.

October 1—The first election in Mexico under the new regime results in the choice of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., leader of the recent revolution, as president.

October 10—At a special election in California an amendment to the state constitution granting the suffrage to women is carried by a slight majority.

October 16—Yuan Shih-kai, former grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army and navy, who was dismissed several years ago, is recalled and appointed viceroy of Hu-Peh and Hu-Nan provinces.

October 22—The United States government brings suit in the United States circuit court at Trenton to dissolve the United States steel corporation, as a combination in restraint of trade.

November 6—The revolutionists form a cabinet at Shanghai.

November 7—The Chinese revolutionists capture Foo-Chow.

November 10—Andrew Carnegie gives \$25,000,000 to the recently incorporated Carnegie corporation of New York, for the purpose of taking over and carrying on his philanthropic work.

November 15—Duke of Connaught opens the twelfth Canadian parliament.

December 1—The McNamara brothers, on trial in Los Angeles

on charge growing out of the dynamiting of the Times building, plead guilty.

December 4—The regular session of the sixty-second congress convenes.

December 6—Ten Chicago meat packers placed on trial on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

December 6—Prince Chuan, the regent and father of the Chinese emperor, abdicates the place as guardian of throne.

December 13—King George V. and his consort, Queen Mary, proclaimed emperor and empress of India at Delhi.

December 20—Congress ratifies the president's action in notifying Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1892.

December 22—Enito Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died at Guayaquil.

## King Solomon's Mines In Africa.

London, Dec. 30.—Like the Garden of Eden, King Solomon's mines have always had a fascination for the student of ancient and historical problems. Travelers and scholars have formed different theories regarding the locality of the fabled mines of the wise ruler of the east, and Mr. Rider Haggard many years ago wrote a novel with the alluring title of "King Solomon's Mines," in which he placed them in a part of Africa with which he had an extensive acquaintance.

The idea that King Solomon's mines had been situated in any part of Africa was greatly ridiculed at the time, but now comes Sir Alfred Sharpe, who was commissioner in chief for the British Central Africa Protectorate for thirteen years, and stoutly maintains that the mines from which King Solomon dug his gold were actually situated in Africa.

Before the members of the Royal Geographical Society, Sir Alfred read a paper entitled "The Geographic and Economic Development of British Central Africa."

"The idea that King Solomon got his gold from Masbana,"

he said in his introductory remarks, "has sometimes been ridiculed. We know that in those times fleets were sent out from the Red Sea periodically, which returned with gold, ivory, and feathers—all products of Africa. Where would the explorers be likely to go first on leaving the Red Sea? Out into the Indian Ocean, or down the African coast? They would, of course, follow down the land; and whether or not, in King Solomon's days, he got his gold from the east or the south, it may be taken as certain that the whole East African coast was then known and frequented by traders."



OSCAR B. COLQUITT.  
Who is Seeking a Re-election  
as Governor of Texas.



FIRE \$50.00 AT DOG.

Pennsylvania Man Now Searching for  
Cane to Recover Money.

A large black hound at Sycamoreville, Pa., was wounded by \$50 in bills and some small shot being fired into his hide, but despite the fact that he is worth \$50, more or less, than he was the cannot be found.

The money belonged to John Vincent, who was afraid to trust it in his pocket or his trunk at his boarding house, and hid it in the barrel of his old shotgun. Had it not been for the dog it would have been there yet, but while Vincent was out last night a black dog made so much disturbance in the yard that one of the boarders decided to shoot it. He slipped a shell in Vincent's old shotgun and fired at the dog. How much of the \$50 was discharged into the dog's hide it is not known, but the bills were evidently torn to pieces by the shot. Vincent is now looking for the dog to endeavor to recover some of the bills.

#### LIVING THOUGH DEAD.

Strange Fate Predicted for Man by  
Medical Experts.

To live for years as one dead is the peculiar fate which seemingly awaits George Cohen, of New York, who is a patient in a local hospital at South Norwalk, Conn. Five weeks ago Cohen was struck on the head by a trolley car and since that time has remained in a comatose condition. Medical experts who have given great attention to the unusual case fear there is little hope for the man's recovery.

Every resource of science has been tried to restore Cohen to consciousness, but all have failed. Despite his ailment, Cohen is physically strong and shows no indication of disintegration save by a natural death. In the opinion of experts, he may continue for years in his present condition unless some unexpected cure be found.

#### GIRL PREVENTS PANIC.

Chicago Firemen Tiptoe About Their  
Work—Gay Christmas Party Not  
Disturbed.

Fire broke out at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, and although the house was filled with guests and a midnight Christmas party was still in full swing, no one was aware of the occurrence, owing to the prompt action of the telephone operator, Miss Margaret Carroll. In order to avoid a panic among the guests, Night Manager Edna asked the firemen to go about their work quietly, and the unusual sight of the firefighters on duty, waving around on tiptoes, was beheld.

On the same floor and within a few feet of the fire Miss Christie MacDonald, an actress, was giving a midnight Christmas party to 65 members of her company, and not one of these guests was aware of the fire.

#### CAPITAL OF BANKS.

Southern Institutions Have a Total of  
\$377,230,000.

The total capital of Southern banks is \$377,230,000; surplus and profits \$15,262,000, and deposits \$1,508,895,000. These figures are given in the December number of the Southern Banker of Atlanta, devoted to the proceedings of the American Bankers' convention recently held in New Orleans, which brought about 5,000 bankers into the south, many of whom took a side trip to the Panama canal country.

The visit of these bankers and the new ideas they gained of the south's prosperity are expected to contribute substantially to the development of the section.

#### JUDGE'S HEART MELTED.

He Said, "Good Morning, Prisoners,  
You're All Discharged."

The Christmas spirit melted the heart of Judge Kimmel in the police court at St. Louis. In effect, he said: "Good morning, prisoners. You are all discharged."

Seventeen defendants were in court to answer peace disturbance and minor charges. In every case Judge Kimmel discharged the accused, saying: "Christmas is at hand. I don't want to be responsible for any poor unfortunate spending Christmas behind the bars."

EDMUND C. CURTIS.  
Former Attorney for Charles W.  
Morse. Now Seeking His Parole.



#### PARLON DENIED MORSE.

President Again Declines to Act in  
Banker's Case.

The president has again declined to pardon Charles W. Morse. The explanation of his decision is contained in the following statement, issued from the White House:

"The president called into consultation the surgeon general of the army, the surgeon general of the navy and Maj. M. A. Delaney, medical corps, U. S. A., to consider the report of the board of physicians at Atlanta as to the physical condition of Charles W. Morse. After full consideration of the report, as explained to him by them, the president was not satisfied that immediate action was warranted, but directed that he be kept fully advised at frequent intervals of any changes."

#### DYNAMITE PLOTS EXTENDED ABROAD

Developments Give Wider and  
Deeper Meaning to Conspiracy.

#### A COMMERCIAL WARFARE

Iron Workers' Activities Only Formed  
Technical Basis for Crime-Crossed  
Plotting—Hard Case for the Gov-  
ernment.

During the last three weeks information has been unearthed which gives to the dynamite conspiracy case an international scope and a much wider, deeper meaning in the United States than heretofore it has had, according to information obtained at Indianapolis.

One detail of the new information is certain large commercial organizations not affiliated with the National Erectors association made contributions of thousands of dollars toward the execution of dynamite plots originating in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

These contributions were not to be made as coming from any firm or corporation, but were given as personal contributions from certain individuals whose names are in the hands of the National Erectors association and of the Federal authorities.

Probe Till Summer.

It is believed that if the Federal authorities take the time to go into every angle of the investigation that the work of the grand jury will not have been completed before the summer days are here.

It now develops that the actual dynamite laid at the door of the iron workers union formed but the technical basis for commercial and labor organizations to indulge in crossed and crime-crossed plotting, scheming, intrigue and blackmail.

The thread connecting all these plots and counterplots is very frail, even severed in places, thus making the task of obtaining sufficient legal evidence with which to connect them all an almost hopeless one for the government.

Probe Till Summer.

The near-by saloon and grocery store of William Sawyer at Thunderbolt, a resort a few miles from Savannah, Ga., was entered by yegmen, who tried to blow the safe open. Failing in this the visitors took the safe, which was a small one, and loaded it into a wheelbarrow, carried it some distance down the road, where they evidently had a vehicle waiting to carry it further. The safe contained all of Sawyer's Christmas receipts, amounting to about \$900.

#### Mutiny in Naval Yards.

A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several mutineers have been wounded by troops.

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WE ARE STATIONERS too, as well as printers. We have the box files you need to keep your letters in, and they are cheap too. We have the best pens and pen-stocks, hook-files, writing fluids, pencils, office-paste, rubber bands, carbon paper, type-writer supplies, and a thousand and one little things you need in your office, and the prices are just as cheap as Birmingham, Chicago, or Oshkosh. Come see.

#### A Word of Thanks and Good Will.

WE HAVE HAD a good year, thank you, dear patrons. To you is due no small part of our success. We have the warmest gratitude for the thousands who have patronized us. For those who have not, we have a joy so over-flowing at this glad Christmas Time that we put them in, and can sincerely say,

#### May a Prosperous New Year be Yours.

## THE CLIPPER PRINTER,

J. A. Carnley & A. J. Bryan, Props.

<b>Notice.</b> I am in the market for cows both poor and fat. See me or M. J. Lee. J. M. Garrett.	<b>Order of Publication:</b> The State of Alabama, in Chancery at Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, Eleventh District, South Eastern Chancery Division. Bessie Dace complainant, vs. William Dace, Defendant. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Complainant Bessie Dace that the Defendant William Dace is a non resident of the State of Alabama and he resides in the state of Mississippi, his address being unknown to said affiant, and, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant William Dace is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba, Alabama, newspaper published in this cause, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said William Dace to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 6th day of January 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause. Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 6th day of Dec., 1911. M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.	<b>Saved His Wife's Life.</b> "My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.
<b>Notice.</b> 5 or 6 doses of Kin-Lax will cure any case of biliousness. City Drug Co.	<b>Notice.</b> Bring me your corn to grind, I have the best grist mill in South Alabama. My grinding days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. I am prepared to do your crushing. W. P. Windham.	<b>Notice.</b> 5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of chills a fever. Price 25c.
<b>Notice.</b> Highest cash price paid for country produce delivered at the Hotel Elba. Gus W. Owens, Prop.	<b>Notice.</b> Elba, Ala., Nov. 28th 1911. Notes and accounts due the late J. F. Sanders are in my hands for collection, and must be paid at once, otherwise costs of suits will be incurred. W. W. Sanders, Atty for Administratrix.	

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### NEWTON INSTITUTE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Both New And Old Buildings Burned. Uncertain As Insurance. Loss About \$20,000.00.

Ozark, Ala., Jan. 3.—Word was received here today, by telephone, from Newton, stating that the buildings of the Baptist Collegiate Institute had been completely destroyed by fire. The new building now in process of construction and the old one together with all the school fixtures were destroyed. The total loss will amount to \$20,000.

The fire started in the music room, in the new building. Seven pianos in this room were lost. The fire was thought to have started from an explosion of a gasoline stove, but the walls were about ready to fall in when the flames were discovered. Newton, being a small place, has no fire department.

H. L. Martin and M. A. Smith of this place, trustees of the institution, state that they do not know whether there is any insurance on the property. Mr. Poyner, of Newton, states that the policy expired last September when word was sent to Mr. Crumpton, to renew it but he no longer knows what was done.

There will be a call meeting of the board Monday to discuss the future policy, but for the present school will be continued by using the Baptist church and the parsonage. This school is one of the largest in the State, as many as two hundred and seventy-five boarding pupils being in attendance.

#### Well Balanced Stock Feed

The Department of Agriculture has, during recent years, paid a great deal of attention to the proper feeding of stock. The results of some of these investigations are of great interest to the South as they give a Southern product highest rank in food value for stock and cattle.

Experimental Station Bulletin No. 11, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in listing fifty standard feeding materials gives pure cotton seed meal first place in protein and fat value—the most important elements. Oat feed is listed as seventh in value, oats as sixteenth, and corn as thirtieth.

Dealing with the relative values of corn and cotton seed meal another report says:

A ton of corn contains:	
200 lbs. of protein, worth \$ 2.00	
1400 lbs. of carbohydrates, worth - - - 14 00	
100 lbs. of either extract, worth - - - 5 00	

Total food value - \$92.00  
A ton of cotton seed meal contains 800 lbs. of protein, worth \$12.00  
600 lbs. of carbohydrates, worth - - - 6 00  
260 lbs. of either extract, worth - - - 13 00  
Total food value - \$31.00

Yet corn costs about \$80 per ton and cotton seed meal \$24; the latter being really worth \$9 more than the former.

**A Good Grain Ration For Horses and Mules**  
Mr. John M. McCandless, State Chemist of the Georgia Department of Agriculture, in an official report gives the following grain ration formulas for horses and mules. Light work, 8 pounds ground corn and oats, 1 pound cotton seed meal: average work, 10 pounds corn and cob meal 2 1-2 pounds cotton seed meal; hard work, 10 pounds corn and cob meal, 4 1-2 pounds cotton seed meal.

**Death In Roaring Fire.**  
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### Two Associate Justices of Supreme Court to be Nominated by State Convention.

The terms of Associate Justices Thos. C. McClellan and A. D. Sayre will expire next year, and it will be necessary to re-elect them in the November election this year. Nominations will be made by the state democratic convention next April, and both Judges McClellan and Sayre are candidates for re-election. They will probably have no opposition for these places on the Supreme Court Bench.

They are now holding their first terms, and both of them have made strong and efficient Judges of our highest Court and should not be opposed for re-election.

### Teddy Proves He Is Filler of Great Skill.

New York, Jan. 3.—With a general refusal to "confirm or deny any rumor," Col. Theodore Roosevelt declined Tuesday to discuss a report that a movement was afoot in New Jersey to place his name on the presidential primary ballots. The former president was asked if he had been approached by any one of consequence or authority in New Jersey politics, with a view to having his name placed on the ballots.

"That necessarily involves a definition of the phrase 'anyone of consequence or authority,'" he replied. "I must decline to confirm or deny any reports or rumors of this sort."

"Have you taken any steps, Colonel, to have your name removed from the primary ballots in Nebraska?" he was asked.

"A dispatch from Washington says that you have gone known to President Taft, through a friend, your unwillingness to say that you will, under no circumstances, accept the nomination next June. Is this true?"

"I have not seen the story," Colonel Roosevelt answered. "I suppose I have been neglecting my education again. But I will say this:

"When I have any announcement to make I will make it publicly. I will not discuss the rumors. I have nothing to say on anything. The peace banquet with its strong arm squad preserving peace, presented an opportunity the other day—but I am not discussing rumors and reports."

"It is reported that you will have an important announcement to make at a dinner Friday night."

"To electrify the situation," interrupted the colonel. "No, I have no dinner engagements for Friday. I'm still hot hungry."

"Gifford Pinchot is quoted this morning as saying that you had told him that you would not accept the nomination, although you thought you could be elected."

"Do you wish to deny this?"

"I have not seen the statement," said the colonel, "but I'll wager he did not make it. Three times within the past few weeks he has been misquoted. I wrote to him twice and found that he had not said what he was quoted as saying so you see I cannot discuss it."

**Old Soldier Tortured.**  
"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at All Drug-gists.

### 250,000 Persons Die Annually From Bites By Mosquitoes.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The lives of 250,000 persons who die annually in the United States from mosquito bites will be saved by the National Drainage Congress which meets in New Orleans, April 10 to 13, according to a letter to the Chicago headquarters.

These lives alone are of sufficient value to justify the expense of the entire drainage work. George H. Barstow, member of the executive committee from Texas, declared:

"The congress, organized recently in Chicago and representative of all sections of the country, has begun work with Edmund T. Perkins of Chicago, president of the American Reclamation Federation as the first vice-president and executive head."

"The question of greatly enhanced health conditions in our nation," says Mr. Barstow in his letter to Mr. Perkins, "is one that should address itself earnestly to every thoughtful and patriotic citizen."

According to Dr. Ayres of New York, a specialist on the mosquito, there are two hundred and fifty thousand deaths every year in the United States resulting from mosquito bites. What a great and unnecessary loss of human and efficiency, all of which can be eradicated by draining the swamp lands which are the breeding places of that little pest, of which Josh Billings said "happy little critter, singing as he toils."

"Yes, and he toils and subjugates mankind to an alarming degree, when the case should be and can be reversed. There are something like eighty million acres of swamp lands in the country, extending all the way from Maine to the Pacific Coast states. The average cost of reclaiming these lands will be about \$8 per acre. At present they are of little or no value; when reclaimed they will be some of the richest and most productive in the United States."

They will provide room at reasonable prices to accommodate an enormous population and greatly increase the productive power of the nation."

**Writer Condemns Spirit Of War.**  
Paris, Jan. 3.—The Figaro Wednesday published a striking appeal to the world in favor of peace written by Capt. Louis Marie Julien Viaud, best known as Pierre Loti, famous traveler, author and friend of the Mohammedan, in which he flays the rapacity of Europe in regard to the Mohammedan.

Italy's indefensible seizure of Tripoli and her war on Turkey, says M. Loti, are manifestations of this mockery of modern civilization which looks on placidly at massacre, at war and the shelling of cities and spilling of innocent blood.

He compares certain of the European powers to hyenas waiting to fill their stomachs with the remains of mankind and dying Turkey. He declares that the minute has arrived for the Christian world to cease from human butchery. He says the Christians, however, are the greatest assassins of all, killing with swords of fraternity on their lips and destroying with fire and shot the old worlds of Africa and Asia and treating like cattle the men of the brown and yellow races.

The author concludes: "Wars of conquest, on whatever pretext they are undertaken, must be stopped or the world's peace pact will remain an empty sham and a shame to humanity."

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